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## ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER ANNA TOVAR

January 30, 2023

Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: In the matter of the campaign contribution practices of public service corporations and other entities that appear before the Commission (AU-00000A-15-0309).

Class A and B Public Service Corporations,

In keeping with the historical disclosure and transparency surrounding political contributions and lobbying work, I would like Class A and B Public Service Corporations to respond and update the following disclosures by March 1, 2023. Electric cooperatives with fewer than 50% of their customers located in Arizona do not need to reply to this request.

- 1. What were your total "outside lobbying expenses" from 2022 in Arizona? Were any of these expenses sought in past or present rate cases?
  - a. Please specify the five largest recipients of these lobbying expenses.
- 2. What were your total consultant expenses from 2022 in Arizona?
  - a. How many consultants were under contract in 2022 for Arizona?
  - b. What were the range of services these consultants provided? Please break out consultant expenses by service type.
- 3. What were the total expenditures to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c) organizations from January 1, 2022 to date?
  - a. Please list each § 501(c) organization expenditure from January 1, 2022 to date. Please provide the date of the contribution, the name of the recipient, the amount, and whether each individual contribution was included in rates. If the name of the recipient does not sufficiently convey the mission of the organization, provide a brief description allowing the Commission and public to better understand the nature of the recipient.
- 4. What were the total expenditures to 26 U.S.C. § 527 organizations from January 1, 2022 to date?
  - a. Please list each § 527 organization expenditure from January 1, 2022 to date. Please provide the date of the contribution, the name of the recipient, the amount, and whether each individual contribution was included in rates. If the name of the recipient does not sufficiently convey the mission of the organization, provide a brief description allowing the Commission and public to better understand the nature of the recipient.

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- 5. What were your political contributions from January 1, 2022 to date?
  - a. Please list each political contribution from January 1, 2022 to date? Please include donations to candidates for political office, political action committees, political parties, independent expenditures, ballot measures including initiatives, referendums, or recalls. Please provide the date of the contribution, the name of the recipient, the amount, and whether each individual contribution was included in rates. If the name of the recipient does not sufficiently convey the mission of the organization, provide a brief description allowing the Commission and public to better understand the nature of the recipient.

I look forward to your response.

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Sincerely,

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